

HOUSE BILL 1959  
By Johnson R

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 50, Part  
5, relative to motor vehicle offenses involving  
alcoholic beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-415, is amended by deleting  
subsection (d) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) The offense of underage driving while impaired for a person age eighteen  
(18) or over but under age twenty-one (21) is a Class A misdemeanor punishable only  
by a driver license suspension of one (1) year and by a fine of four hundred dollars  
(\$400). As additional punishment, the court may impose public service work.

(2) The delinquent act of underage driving while impaired for a person age  
sixteen (16) or over but under the age of eighteen (18) is punishable only by a driver  
license suspension of one (1) year and by a fine of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350). As  
additional punishment, the court may impose public service work.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.